



Barningham CEVC
Primary School

Newsletter



No.13 Autumn 2022

Scarlet Fever & Group Strep A Infection

I have written a separate letter to parents to update them on the DfE information sent to schools regarding the increased cases of these infections nationally. Please see the attachment for further information.

Christingle Service

We had a great turn out at our Christingle service this week and the children really enjoyed making their Christingles and focusing on our theme of giving to others. Some massive congratulations to Owl class and Miss Jackson for preparing a wonderful service. We managed to raise £74.07 of loose change that will be able to support the Children's Society. Thank you all for your generosity. There are some Christingle Services this weekend as follows:

Sunday 11th December: Christingle Service at 3pm at Market Weston Church

Sunday 11th December: Christingle Carol Service at 4.30pm at All Saints Church in Stanton

EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance

We are so proud of the Rabbits and Squirrels for all their hard work in preparing for the Nativity performance. Final performance is on

Friday 9th December: EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance to parents only 9.30am. Please note that this is now fully booked and we have no more spaces available.

Christmas Craft Morning

On **Tuesday 13th December** we will hold our Christmas craft morning where parents/carers will be invited in to work with their child. Each child will make a **sustainable Christmas Tree Decoration to take home**. We will be using materials that are made through processes that do not damage the earth's resources. **Contact the school to book a space in slot 1: 9.15 – 10.15 or slot 2: 10.30 – 11.30.** We will be providing tea/coffee and a biscuit in the hall during break time at 10.15 – 10.30 with Miss Hunter.

Our Core Value
for this half term is



to give

Our Christian value
for this half term is

service

Tuesday 13th
December

Christmas Craft
Morning with parents
at school. Please
contact the office to
book a space!

Thursday 15th
December

Christmas Jumper Day,
Christmas Service at
the Church at 9.30am,
Christmas Lunch &
Owls visit to the
Martineaus

To grow in faith, grow in our learning and grow our future world



Christmas Cards

Children have started to bring in Christmas Cards for their friends. There is a postal service within school where children post their cards and Y6 children deliver them. Please can you ensure that the name of the child and class is clear on each of the cards envelopes so they get delivered to the right child or adult 😊

Christmas Thursday!

We have lots happening on Thursday 15th December so please remember the following:

Christmas Jumper Day – all children can wear a Christmas Jumper for the day and bring in a £1. All money raised will go to charity.

Christmas Service at the Church – We will be singing some carols and having our annual Christmas Service at the church with Reverend Cathy at 9.30am at St Andrew's church. Parents welcome to come and join us.

School Christmas Lunch – Mrs Chapman's infamous Christmas lunch is nearly here! We are looking forward to our yummy meal.

Owl class visiting the Martineaus' – Owls will be visiting the Martineaus' for our annual decorating of Christmas Biscuits and to take part in some Christmas games for the afternoon.

Food Bank and Christmas Dinner Support

We know that times are tight at the moment and for some families, providing food over the Christmas holidays including on Christmas day may be a challenge. **We have access to donations from a number of sources to help provide people with food and the makings of Christmas & Boxing day food and treats through the Church.** If you are struggling and would like a food parcel, please contact the school or Reverend Cathy. There is no judgement from us, we are here to support and can do this privately and anonymously. Please reach out via email to admin@barningham.suffolk.sch.uk or by phone 01359 221 297. Or contact Reverend Cathy on 01359 250 239 or email revcathybladen@gmail.com

A message from the Friends

Hi everyone, a reminder that tickets are still available for the Hillcrest hamper and we have reindeer food for sale:

Hillcrest hamper - Hillcrest have kindly donated a lovely hamper which will be an amazing raffle prize to win before Christmas. It is in school reception if you'd like to see it (a picture is also on our Facebook page). We will draw a virtual raffle in the last week of term. To buy a virtual number at 50p each please speak to the school office.



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Reindeer Food - we have some reindeer food left over from our Christmas Fayre; if you'd like to purchase some so you are ready for Christmas Eve please contact the school office - 50p each.

Christmas Jumpers - we have 4 jumpers remaining for sale at £1 each; pictures of these with sizes are on our Facebook page.

Social Media - we have increased our social media presence to Instagram and Twitter. Please take pictures at our events and tag them with #friendsofbarninghamschool #fobs so we can all enjoy your photos and memories

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

Twitter: @BarninghamPTA

Instagram: @friendsofbarninghamschool

Dates in the diary are:

Disco - Friday 24th February 2023 - more details to follow

If shopping online at Amazon, please remember to generate a small commission for our school (at no cost to you) by purchasing through <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1030812-0>

For up-to-date information on what the Friends are organising, please follow our Facebook page. It also has a stock list of pre-loved uniform items that are available for a small donation should your child(ren) outgrow their uniform and you need a quick

replacement. <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

Thank you in advance for your support

The Friends of Barningham School

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Poppy Appeal. We managed to raise £92.95 through the sale of poppies, snap bands and wristbands.

A note from the governors

A great week at the school as we joined the children at their Christingle service, and we were also able to watch the brilliant performance by EYFS & KS1 of the Nativity story; the children gave an excellent show and seemed to really enjoy themselves. We thank them, their parents for the wonderful costumes, and all the staff involved in organising both the show and church service. If you would like to know more about the work of the governing body, please get in touch with me at barninghamgovernors+julie@gmail.com. Julie Surridge, Chair of Governors"



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Reception Admissions 2023 - 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019, parents/carers should be applying now for a full-time Reception Year school place for their child for the 2023/2024 school year by the closing date of Sunday 15 January 2023. Further information about applying for a school place can be found at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions

House Points

Red: 814 points **Yellow:** 868 points **Blue:** 809 points

Key Dates for your diary

(Please note changes and amendments are in red)

Friday 9th December: EY/Y1/Y2 Nativity Performance to parents only 9.30am

Tuesday 13th December: Christmas Craft Morning with parents from 9.15am

Thursday 15th December: Christmas Service at the Church at 9.30am

Thursday 15th December: Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch for children

Thursday 15th December: Owls visiting the Martineau's for Christmas Games

Friday 16th December: Last day of term

Clubs and Extended Day Provision

We run a great **Breakfast Club**, which opens at 7.45 every morning and costs just £4 per session, payable when you drop off please or via the SchoolMoney app.

We run an **After School Club** which is open for five nights a week until 4:30 and it is £4 a session. We provide a snack, games and friendship. We'd love to see you there! Please book in advance through the school office.

We also run **Sports After School Clubs** which are funded by our Sports Premium and so these are free of charge to parents. Contact the school for more information.

Website, Twitter, Marvellous Me & Tapestry

We have lots of ways to keep parents up to date with information about what is happening in school. Whilst we await all the parent forms giving permissions for various platforms, some of these may not yet be updated. You can find out more in the following ways:

Website: www.barningham.suffolk.sch.uk

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BarninghamCEVCP>



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You can follow us on **@BarninghamCEVCP**. If you can 'like' or 'retweet' our tweets, it helps to get the school some positive attention.

Our Class Pages can be found here:

@BCEVCPOwls <https://mobile.twitter.com/BCEVCPOwls>

@BCEVCPSquirrels <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcpsquirrels>

@BCEVCPRabbits <https://mobile.twitter.com/bcevcprabbits>

Marvellous Me: This is a private platform to hear great things happening at school.

Tapestry: This is for Reception parents only and has now been set up for you.